

be represented by an agent who is not an attorney at law.

Subsection (b)(2) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from the sixth sentence of former Art. 27, § 14, as that sentence related to insurance companies.

Subsections (b)(3), (c), and (d) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 10, § 1A, § 32(b), and the second sentence of § 1 and former Art. 27, § 14A(a).

In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the phrase "through staff counsel" is added to clarify the scope of this exception.

In subsection (c)(1) and (2) of this section, the name "Patent and Trademark Office" is substituted for the former obsolete name "United States Patent Office", to conform to 35 U.S.C. § 1.

In subsection (c)(1)(i) and (2)(ii) of this section, the word "registered" is substituted for the former word "recognized", to conform to the regulations of the Patent and Trademark Office, adopted under 35 U.S.C. § 35.

In subsection (c)(1) of this section, the term "practice patent law" is substituted, as the defined term, for the former term "practice patent or trademark law", for brevity.

In subsection (c)(2)(i) and (d)(1)(ii) of this section, the former references to a "territory", "the District of Columbia" and a "district" are deleted as unnecessary in light of the definition of "state".

In subsection (d)(1) of this section, the former reference to "corporate house counsel" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the requirement of employment "by the corporation".

In subsection (d)(2)(ii) of this section, the reference to a unit "of a political subdivision" is added to conform to former Art. 10, § 7(b) -- now § 10-215 of this subtitle -- which set forth the instances when special admission is required. As to the term "unit", see the General Revisor's Note to this article.

Former Art. 27, § 14A(b), which provided that § 14A(a) allowed an officer of a corporation to appear in the